

### Abstract

A content playback apparatus obtains and plays a content section from content according to an obtaining method that varies.

5 The content playback apparatus which obtains the content section from content and plays the obtained content section includes a reference generation unit that generates a judgment reference that varies dynamically over a playback time axis of the content, and a content section obtaining unit that obtains the content section by comparing the content with the judgment reference. With this  
10 structure, the content playback apparatus is able to obtain a content section according to a method that varies.